# GOODBYE TRIPANE, HELLO FRAMELESS TOP NAVIGATION Part 1

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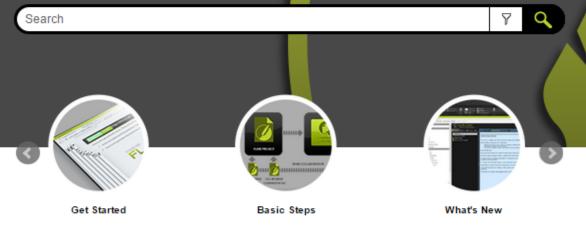




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If you generate an HTML5 target, you can create output with top navigation like a modern website. This is possible thanks to a new Top Navigation skin type and other related features. You can even set your target not to use any skin at all, relying on smaller skin components to provide menus, ...

Output/HTML5\_Output/HTML5\_Top\_Navigation\_Output.htm

## Navigation in HTML5 Skins

Outputs Supported This section is used to control the look of navigation elements in the skin, which allow users to open different parts of your output. The interactive preview in the Skin Editor can be used to help you find the style you need to change. To use this, click Highlight in the local ...

Skins/HTML5 Skin Styles/Navigation in HTML5 Skins.htm

#### How Did You Do That? **Top Navigation** Advanced Template

Get step-by-step instructions about using the different features of MadCap Flare's Web Print Mobile project template. How Did You Do That/TopNavigationAdv/HDYDT TopNavigationAdv.htm

## How Did You Do That? Advanced Conversion to Top Navigation Output

Following are examples of how HTML5 Top Navigation was incorporated into an existing project by borrowing some files and styles from a Flare Top Navigation project template. Specifically, these examples show how we modified Flare's actual online Help project, converting it from Tripane to Top ...

How Did You Do That/TopNavigationAdv/HDYDT Advanced Conversion.htm

## How Did You Do That? Simple Conversion to Top Navigation Output

Following is an example of a simple conversion of a Flare project from Tripane to **Top Navigation** output. We show how you can create and add just a few pieces to achieve a similar look that is seen in Flare's **Top Navigation** Advanced template project. The biggest difference is that we are not ...

How Did You Do That/TopNavigationAdv/HDYDT Simple Conversion.htm

#### Specifying Navigation Pane Settings for HTML5 and WebHelp Outputs

Outputs Supported You can specify navigation settings for HTML5, WebHelp, WebHelp AIR, or WebHelp Plus output. For most of these outputs, the navigation pane is used to hold the TOC, Index, Search, Glossary, Browse Sequences, and Favorites in an accordion-type structure. For HTML5 Top Navigation ...

Skins/More\_About\_Skins/Specifying\_Navigation\_Pane\_Settings\_for\_HTML5\_WebHelp\_Output.htm

## HTML5 Skin Styles

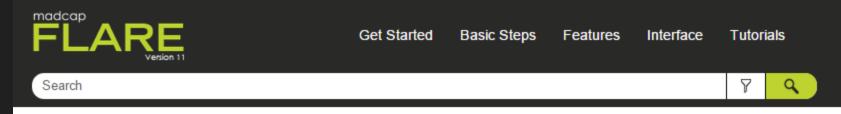
Outputs Supported There are many ways to style your HTML5 skin, whether it be a Tripane skin, a Top Navigation skin, or one of the skin components. In addition, if you enable the skin to produce responsive output—meaning that the look of the output can automatically adjust depending on the size of ...

Skins/HTML5\_Skin\_Styles/HTML5\_Skin\_Styles.htm

#### Enabling HTML5 Server-based Output

Enable server-based functions in an HTML5 Help system created with MadCap Flare. Learn the steps to set up an publish HTML5 (WebHelp 2.0) Help. Output/HTML5\_Output/Enabling\_HTML5\_Server\_Output.htm

#### Including Non-XHTML Files in HTML5 Search



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## HTML5

Responsive Output Server-based Output

**Top Navigation Output** 



This is possible thanks to a new Top Navigation skin type and other related features.

You can even set your target not to use any skin at all, relying on smaller skin components to provide menus, search, and toolbar features.

This is in contrast to the more traditional Tripane output, which includes a toolbar pane at the top, navigation panels on the left, and a main content pane.



- ▶ FRAMELESS OUTPUT
- ▶ HTML5 TOP NAVIGATION SKIN
- **▶ SKIN COMPONENTS AND PROXIES**
- SKIN SET TO NONE FOR TARGET
- ▶ HOME TOPIC
- STYLESHEETS
- RESPONSIVE OUTPUT—DEVICE WIDTH MEDIA QUERIES

# WHY IT'S A BIG DEAL

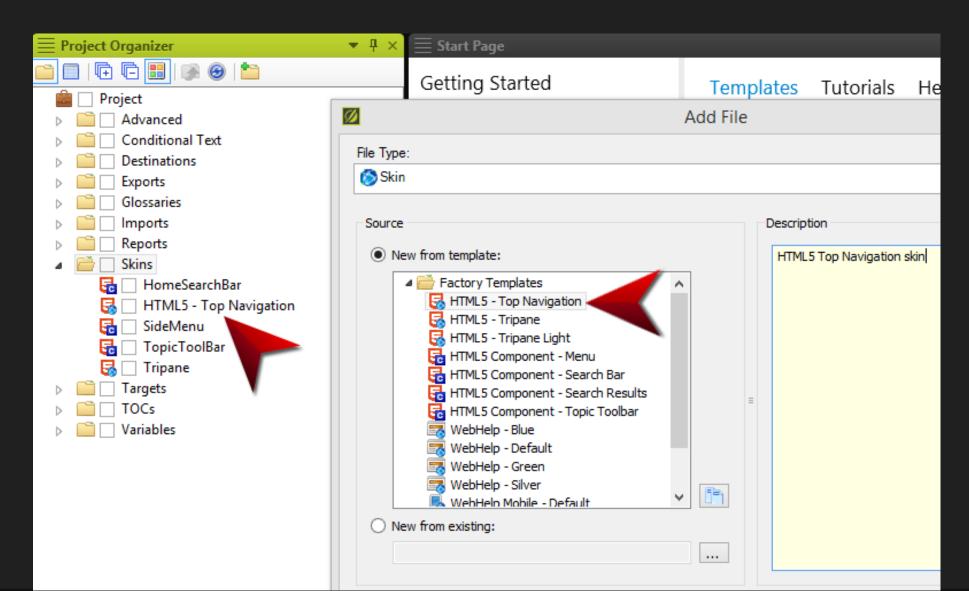
- 1. NO MORE TRIPANE
- 2. FRAMELESS AND FLATTENED
- 3. FLEXIBLE
- 4. MORE USEFUL

# WHAT ABOUT THE INDEX?

# FOUR ELEMENTS

- 1. TOP NAVIGATION SKIN
  - ... OR SKINLESS
- 2. PROXIES
- 3. SKIN COMPONENTS
- 4. CSS

# TOP NAVIGATION SKIN





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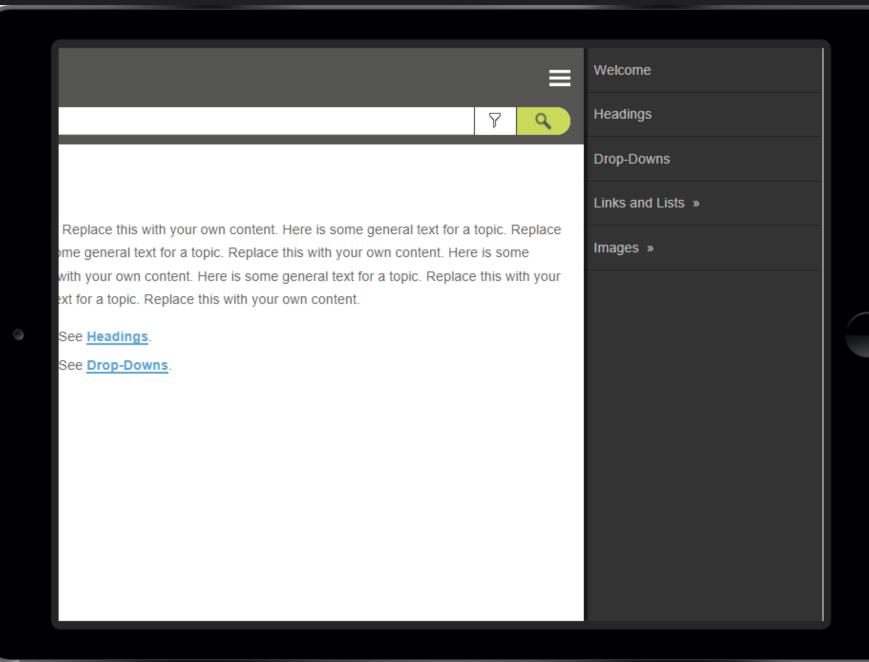
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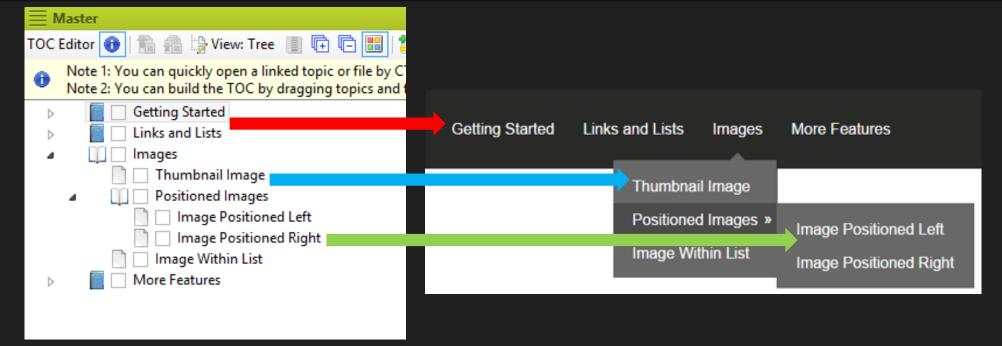


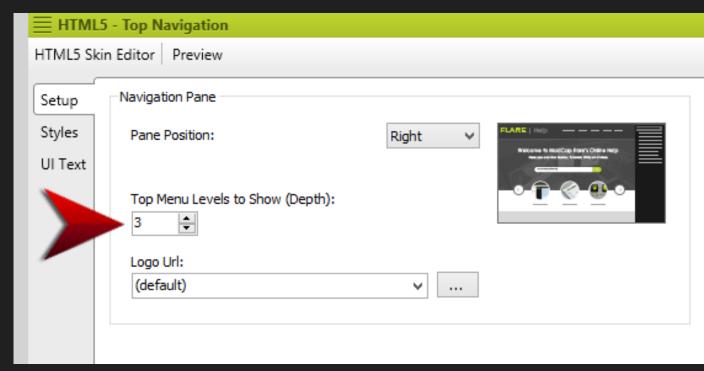
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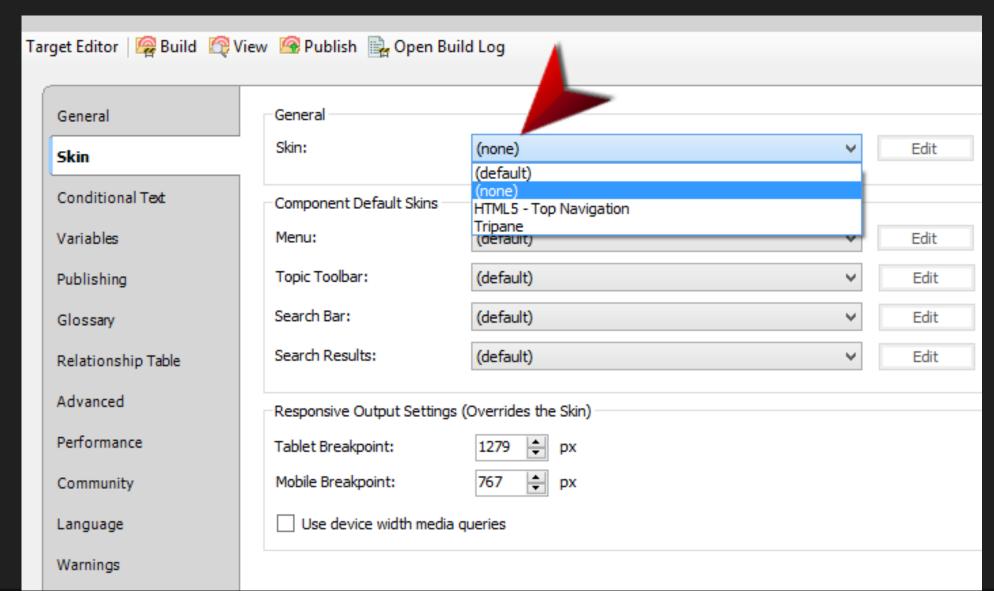
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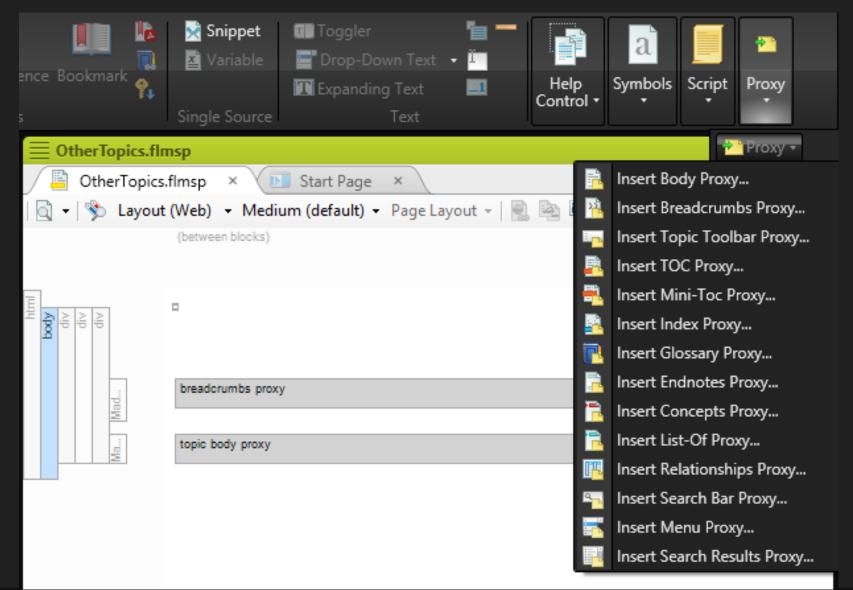


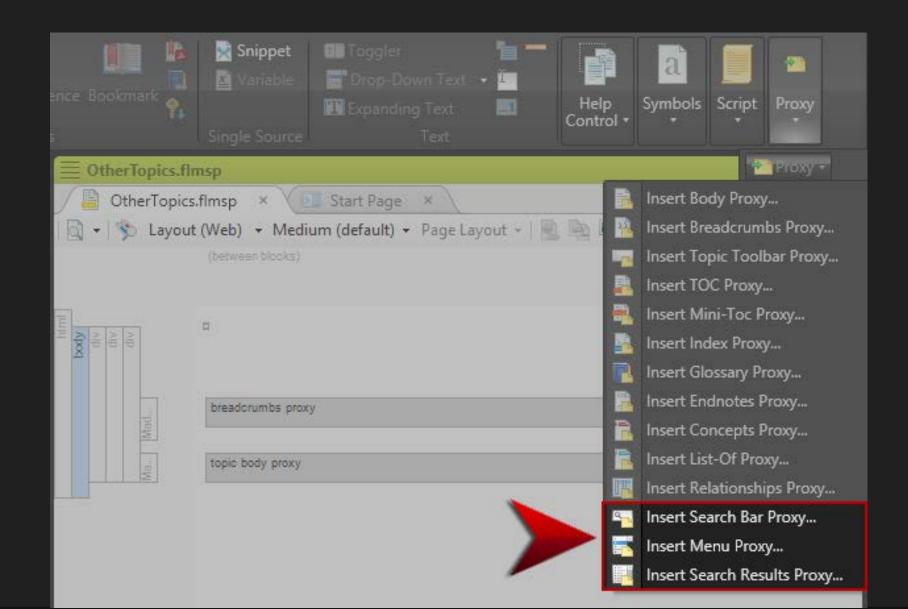


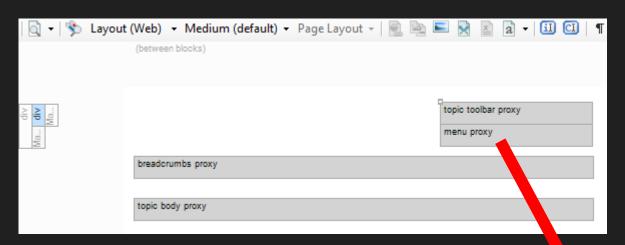
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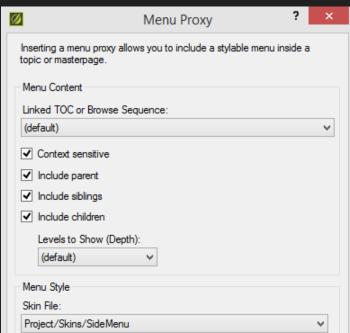


# **PROXIES**







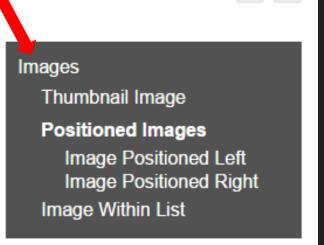


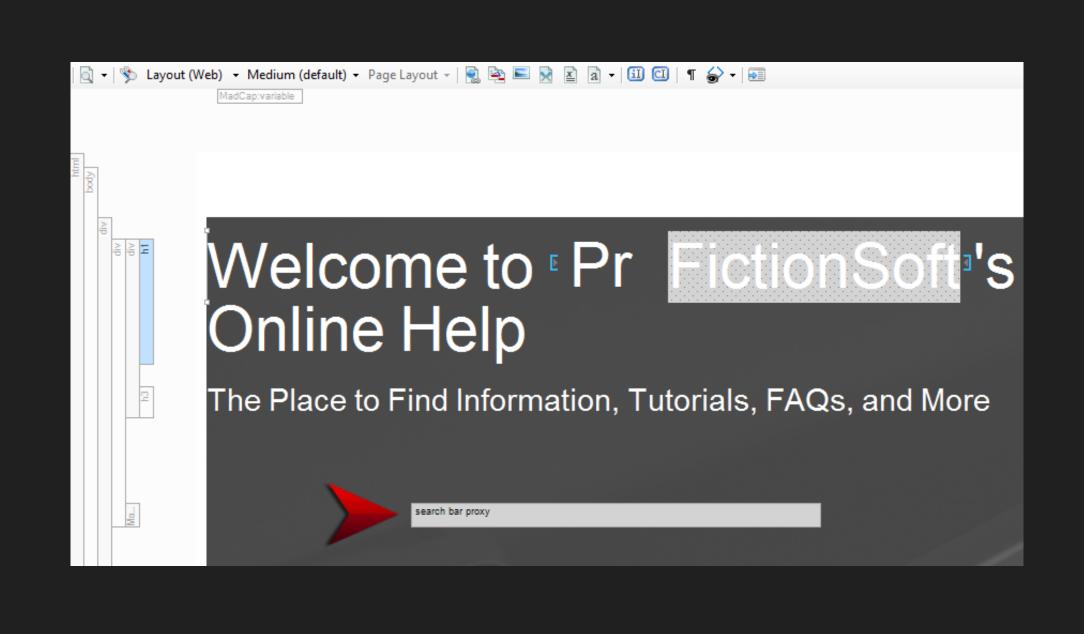
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## **Positioned Images**

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- » Here is a cross-reference link: See Image Positioned Left.
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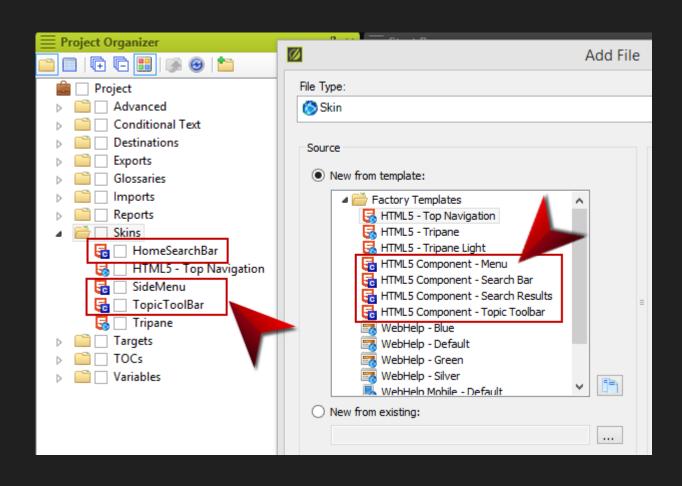


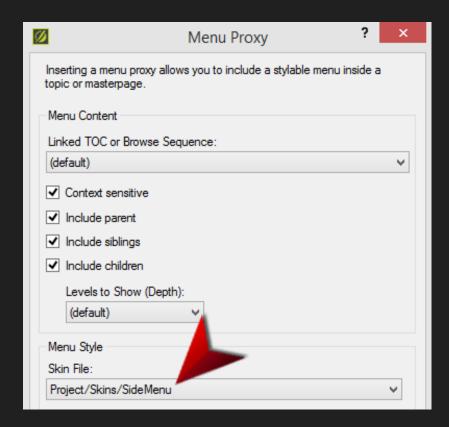
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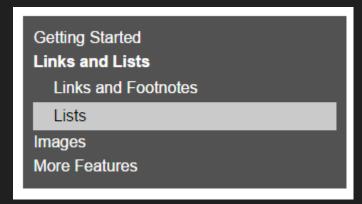
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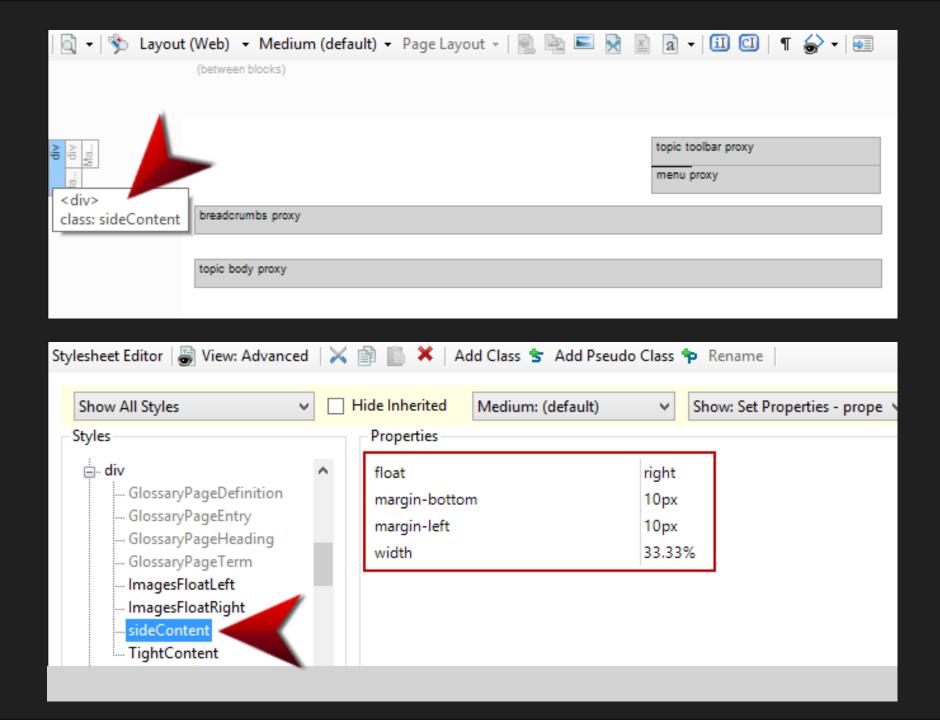
# SKIN COMPONENTS







# CSS







## **Getting Started**

See the following to get started quickly:

- » Do This Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content. Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content.
- » Do That Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content.
- » Do The Other Thing Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content. Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content. Here is some general text for a list item. Replace this with your own content.

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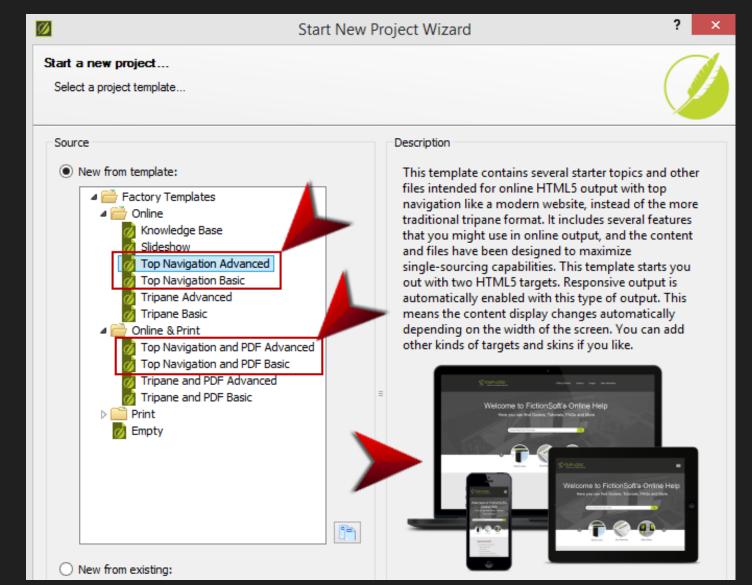
Images

More Features

# SIMPLE CONVERSION

- 1. ADD TOP NAVIGATION SKIN
- 2. CHANGE LOGO AND COLOR IN SKIN
- 3. CHANGE TARGET TO HTML5

# **TEMPLATES**



# BASED ON TOP NAVIGATION ADVANCED TEMPLATE

Home Page Side Menu

LET'S LOOK AT THE OUTPUT...

# STEP 1: CHOOSE AN APPROACH

- Copy Files in Windows?
- Import Each File to Big Project Individually?
- ✓ Global Project Linking?

STEP 2: PREPARE FLARE PROJECT

Restructure TOC

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## **Key Features**

3D Models

Accessibility

Analyzer

Annotations

Audio

**Augmented Reality** 

Autonumbers

**Auto Suggestion** 

Backups

Breadcrumbs

**Browse Sequences** 

Characters and Symbols

Color

Concepts

**Condition Tags** 

Crash Reporting System

Context-Sensitive Help

Cross-References

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» AQs, and More





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STEP 2: PREPARE FLARE PROJECT

Consider Width of Content



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## About Language Support

Flare supports authoring and output for left-to-right (LTR) as well as right-to-left (RTL) languages. This includes English, French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, double-byte languages, and more. RTL languages are supported in all outputs except DotNet Help and FrameMaker.

- SELECTING A LANGUAGE
- ▶ AUTHORING CONTENT
- ▶ LANGUAGE SKINS
- ▶ INVERT STYLES, PAGE LAYOUTS, AND IMAGE CALLOUTS AT THE TARGET LEVEL
- ▶ INVERT HOTSPOT IMAGES
- ▶ TABLE STYLES AND RTL LANGUAGES
- ▶ DICTIONARIES
- TRANSLATING FLARE PROJECTS

After completing a project in one language, you might need to have it translated into another language.

» MadCap Lingo One of the easiest ways to translate a Flare project is for a translator to open that project within MadCap Lingo, which is tightly integrated with Flare. Because of this integration, there is no need to transfer localized files outside of the actual project, which helps prevent content and formatting corruption. In addition, translators can leverage all previous translations created in other tools by importing Translation Memory eXchange (TMX) files.

After opening your project in Lingo, a translator can immediately see a list of all of the files (e.g., topics, snippets, variables), index

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## **Editor Tools**

Flare provides many tools to assist you when you are working in its editors, including macros, customizable shortcuts, and structure bars.

These tools include the following:

- >> Auto Suggestion > Read more...
- >> Characters and Symbols ▲ Read more...

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#### **Editor Tools**

**Auto Suggestion** 

**Characters and Symbols** 

Drag and Drop

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Shortcuts

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**Additional Features** 

You can insert characters and symbols in content files. You can also create quick characters, as well as work with font types and smart quotes. See <u>About Characters and Symbols</u>.

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- >> Drag and Drop > Read more...
- >> Find and Replace ▶ Read more...
- >> Macros > Read more...
- >> Shortcuts → Read more...
- » Spell Check ▷ Read more...
- >> Structure Bars > Read more...
- >> Zoom/Scale > Read more...

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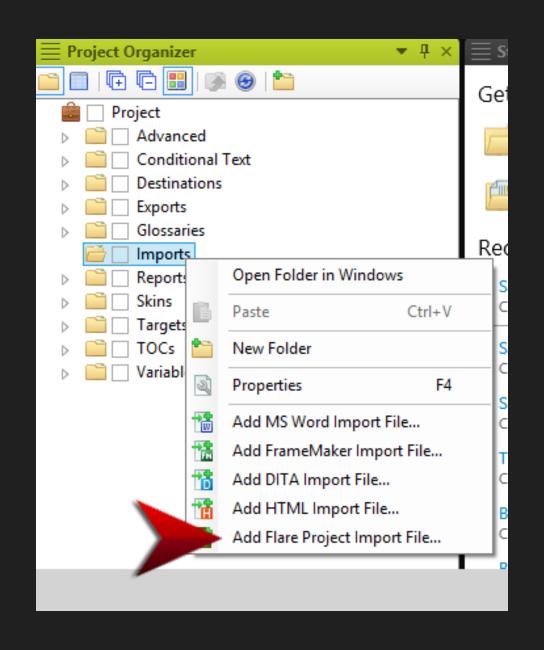
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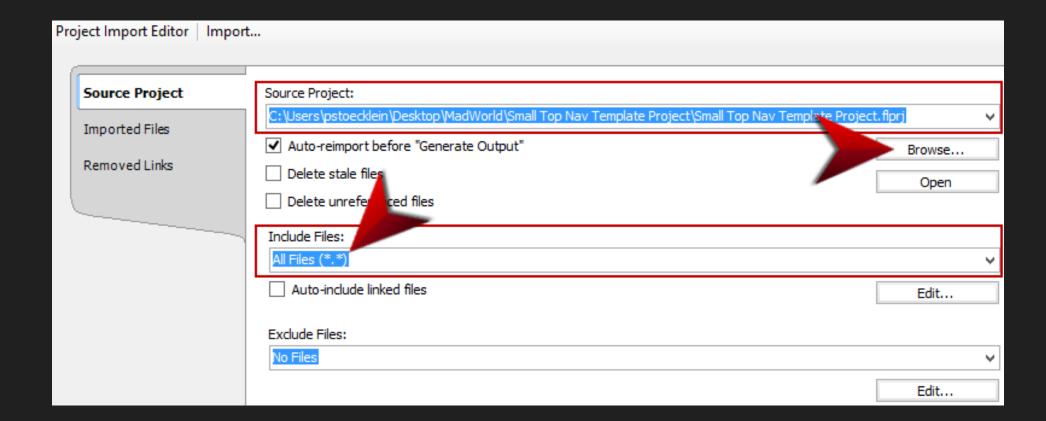
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STEP 3: IMPORT FILES VIA GLOBAL PROJECT LINKING







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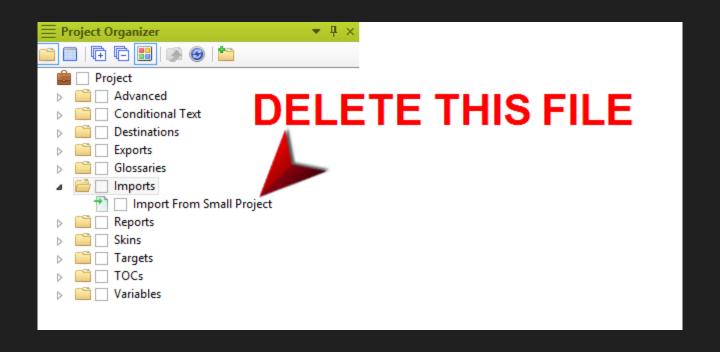


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#### STEP 3: IMPORTING FILES VIA GLOBAL PROJECT LINKING

Next, we had to decide which of the files from the small Top Navigation project we wanted to import. Obviously we wanted the Top Navigation skin and its related files that give the Top Navigation project template its look and feel. We also knew we wanted to emulate the Home page in our project, including some images. But we didn't need most of the topics and many of the images, as well as most of the project files. So after taking a closer look at the files in the small project, we decided to import the following (your list of files might be different):

- » Home.htm This is the only topic file we imported. It is the unique topic used for the Home page in the template. We would replace the startup topic in our existing project with this one.
- » BackgroundImage.png This is the large "hero" background image seen on the Home page. We had our own background image in mind, but we thought it was best to bring this one over because there were references to it elsewhere in the template project. Once we had imported the image, we would replace it with our own image, which we would give the same file name. That way, we wouldn't have to "re-hook" it where other files referenced it.
- **>> BasicSteps.png** This is one of the circular images used in the slideshow on the Home page. We wanted to use the same image in the same kind of slideshow, so this was an easy decision.
- » Facebooklcon.png This is the small Facebook image seen in the footer of the Home page.
- >> KeyFeatures.png This is another slideshow image we wanted to use.
- >> Twitterlcon.png This is the small Twitter image seen in the footer of the Home page.
- >> WhatsNew.png This is the third slideshow image we wanted to use.
- » HomePage.flmsp This is the master page that is associated with the Home topic. It contains a unique configuration and references to styles we needed, so we definitely wanted this file, even though we already had a master page (which we would no longer use).
- » OtherTopics.flmsp This is a second master page in the template project that is used for all of the topics except the Home page. Again, it has a unique configuration, especially with its inclusion of a Topic Toolbar proxy and the context-sensitive Menu proxy, which we wanted to add to our output.
- >> StylesForHomePage.css This is the stylesheet created specifically for use by the Home page. This is where a lot of the hard work exists to get the Home page to look the way it does, so it was one of the most important files we wanted to import. However, we decided not to import the other stylesheet in the template project because we already.

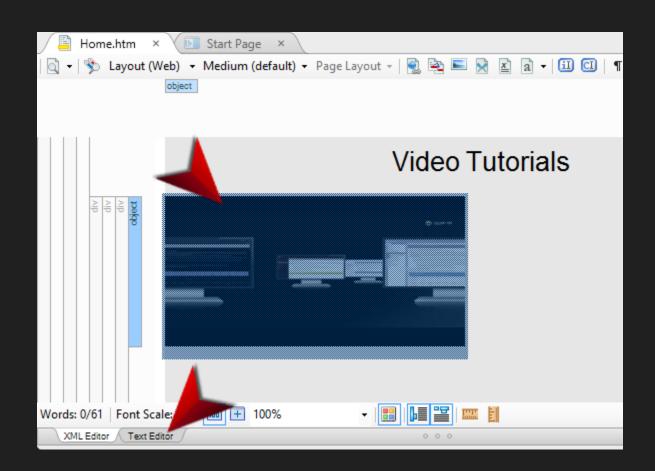


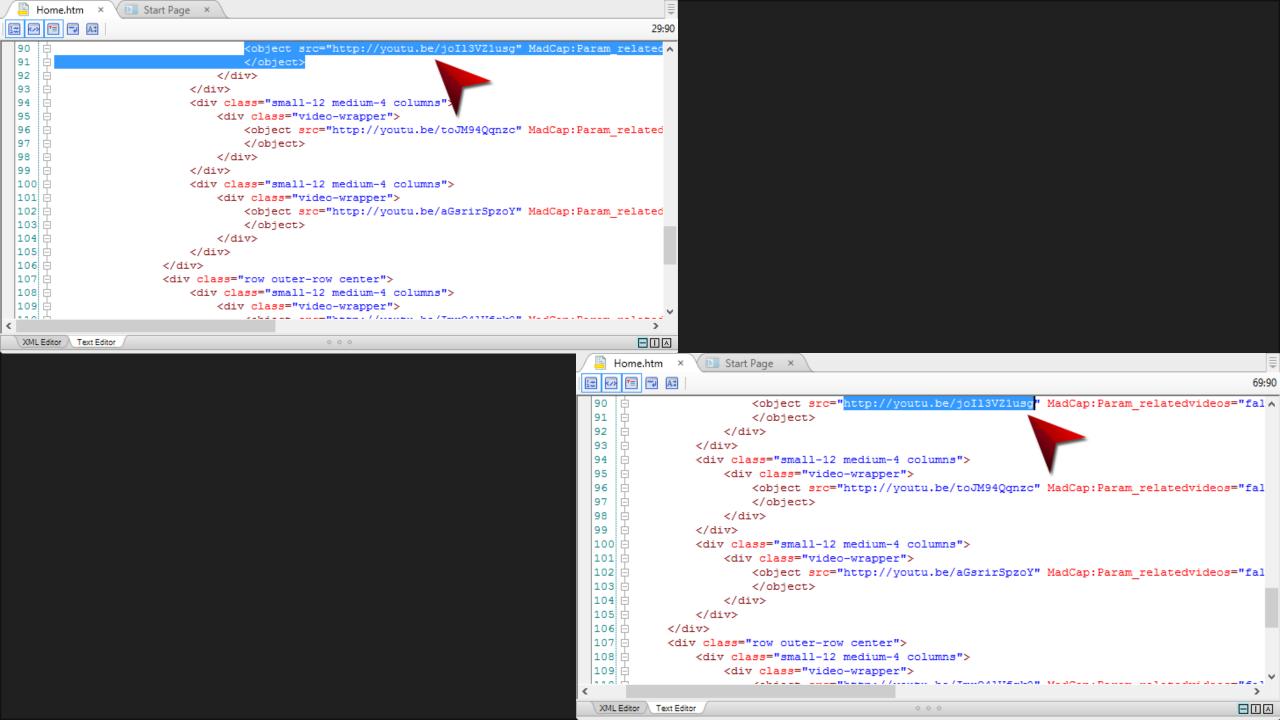
### STEP 4: REPLACE CONTENT AND LINKS

Home Topic and Master Page

Replace Background Image in Windows

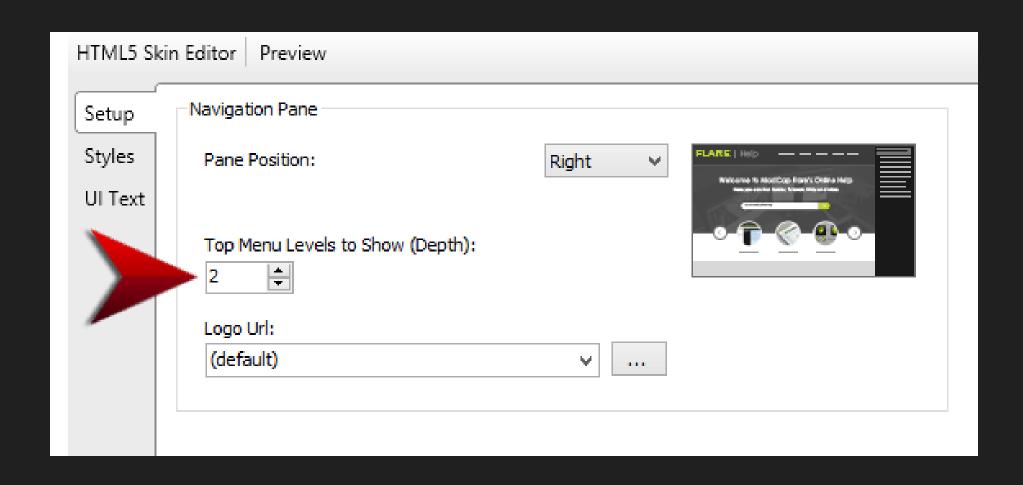
Replace YouTube Links in Text Editor

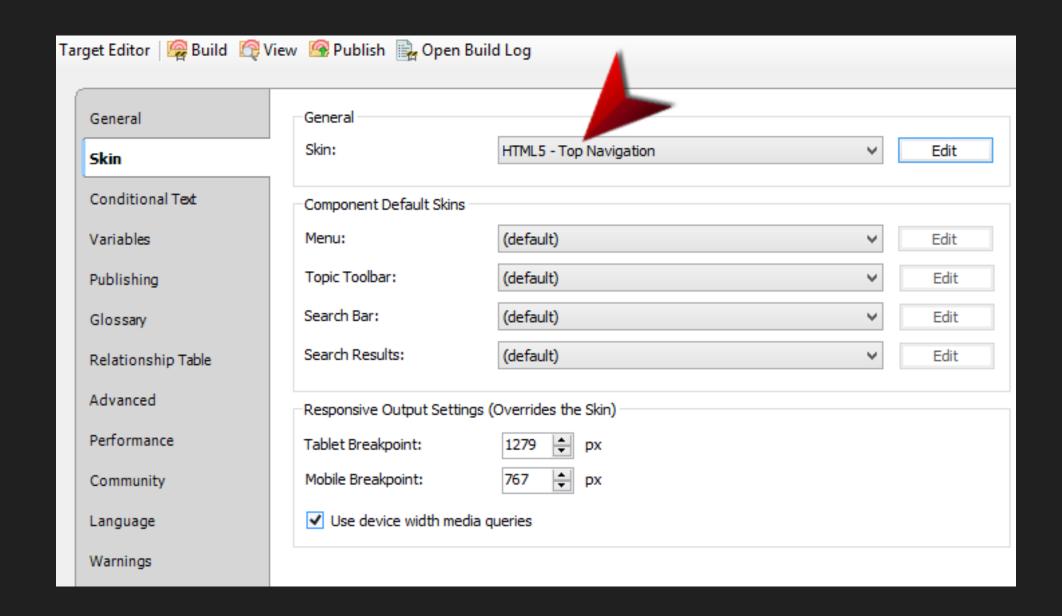




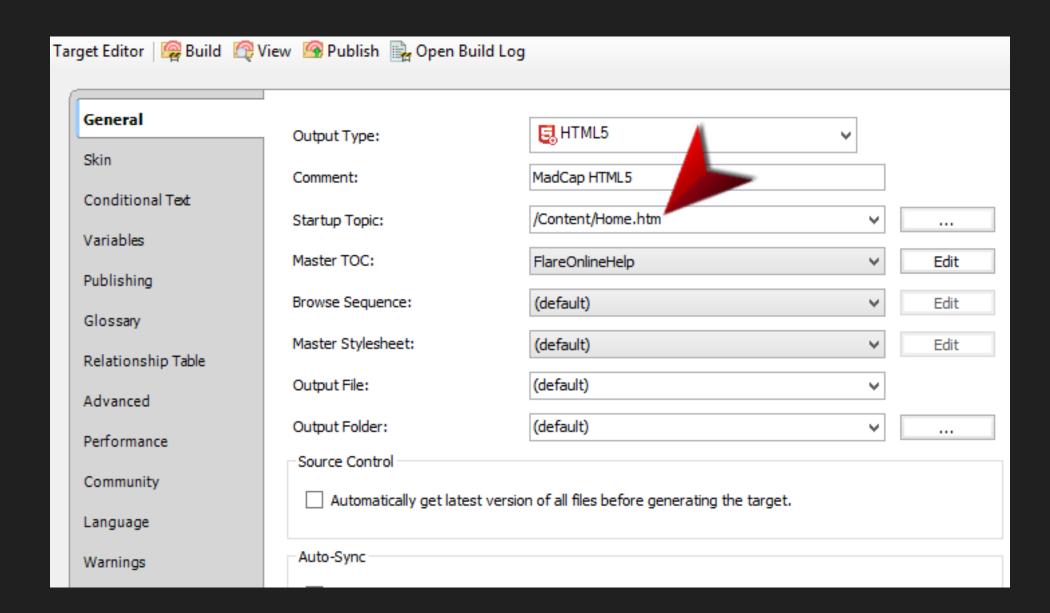
STEP 5: INCORPORATE TOP NAV SKIN



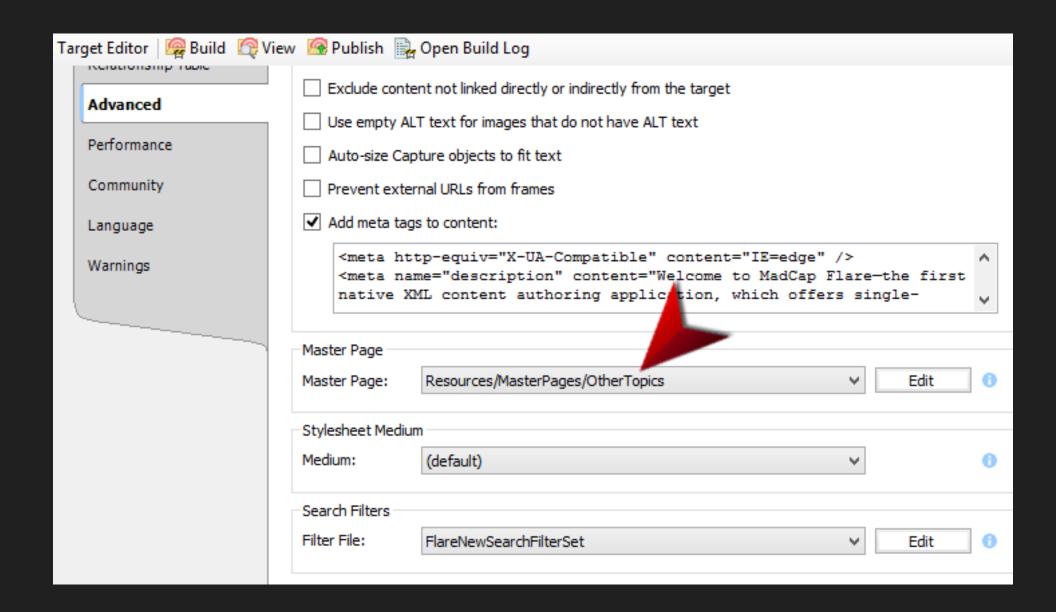




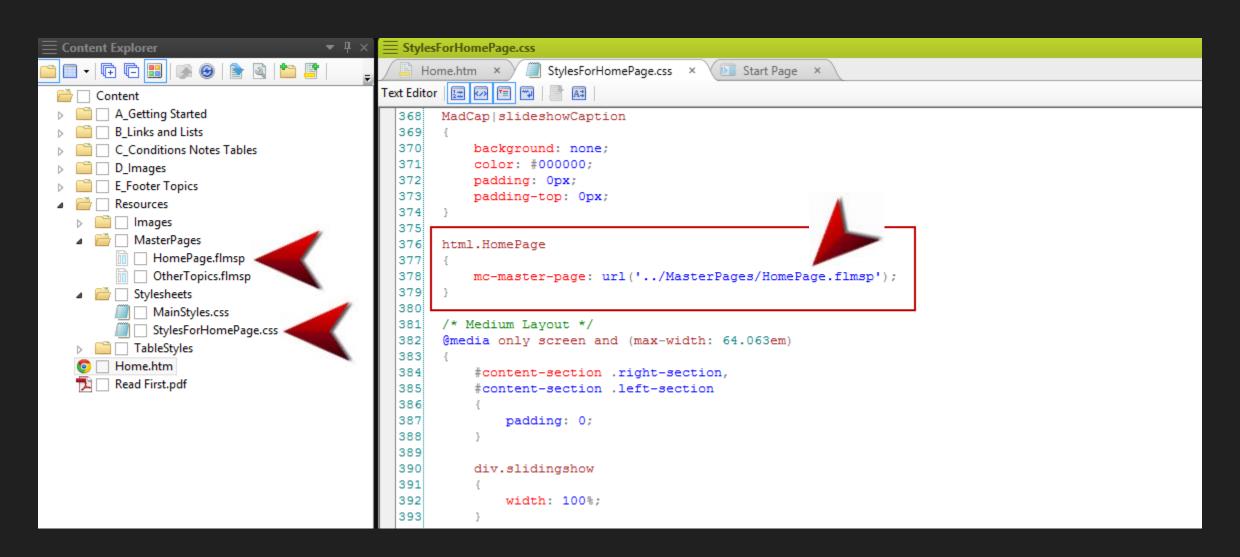
STEP 6: INCORPORATE HOME TOPIC



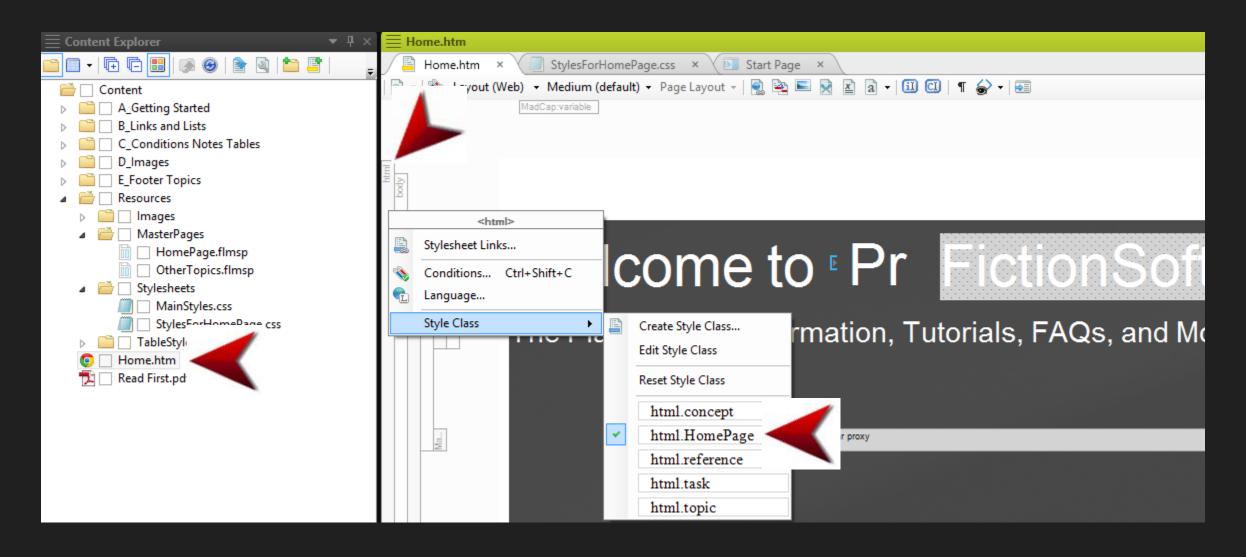
STEP 7: INCORPORATE MASTER PAGES



### STYLESHEET FOR HOME PAGE WAS ALREADY LINKED



### STYLESHEET FOR HOME PAGE WAS ALREADY LINKED







### Associating Master Pages with Topics

#### **▶ OUTPUTS SUPPORTED**

You can associate a master page with individual topics, which is beneficial if you want some topics to use one master page and other topics to use a different master page. This can be accomplished through the use of topic styles (i.e., classes of the html style) and the mc-master-page property.

#### Master Pages

Adding

Associating with Targets

**Associating with Topics** 

Creating

Page Layouts or Master Pages?

Additional Master Page Tasks

#### EXAMPLE

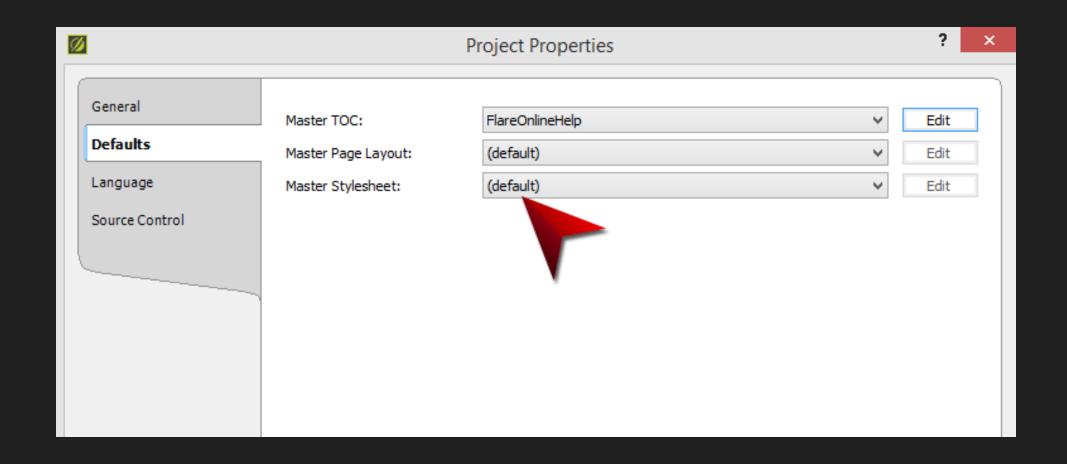
#### ▼ HOW TO ASSOCIATE A MASTER PAGE WITH TOPICS

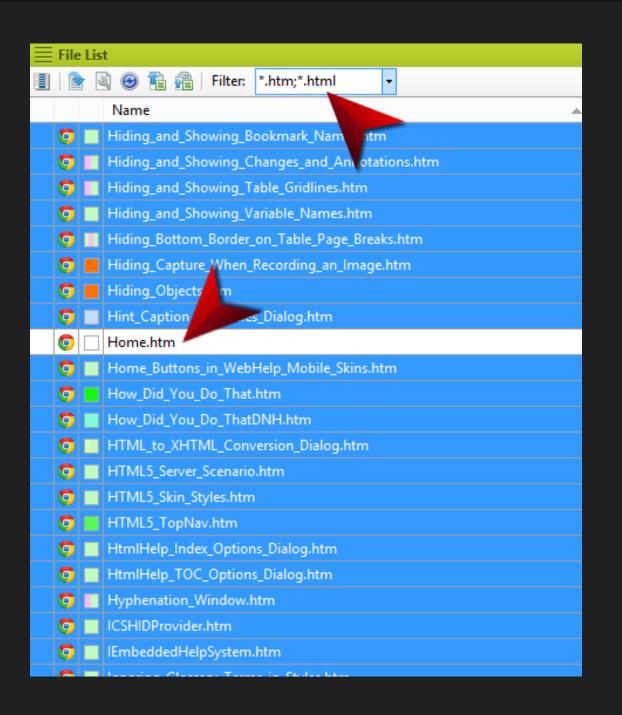
- 1. Create the master pages that you need. See Creating Master Pages.
- 2. Open your stylesheet (in the Advanced view) and select the html tag on the left side of the editor. See Opening Stylesheets.
- 3. Create a new class. When you are finished it will be placed under the html tag. See Creating New Style Classes.
- 4. Select your new class on the left side of the editor.
- In the upper-right corner of the Stylesheet Editor, click the Show field and select Show: Assorted Relevant Properties.
- 6. Click the cell to the right of the mc-master-page property and select the master page to be associated with it.
- 7. Click uto save your work.
- 8. Open a topic that you want to associate with that master page. See Opening Topics.
- 9. At the bottom of the XML Editor, click let to turn on the structure bars. See About Structure Bars.
- 10. To the left of the topic content, right-click on the html bar.
- 11. In the context menu, select Style Class and choose the style that you want to apply.

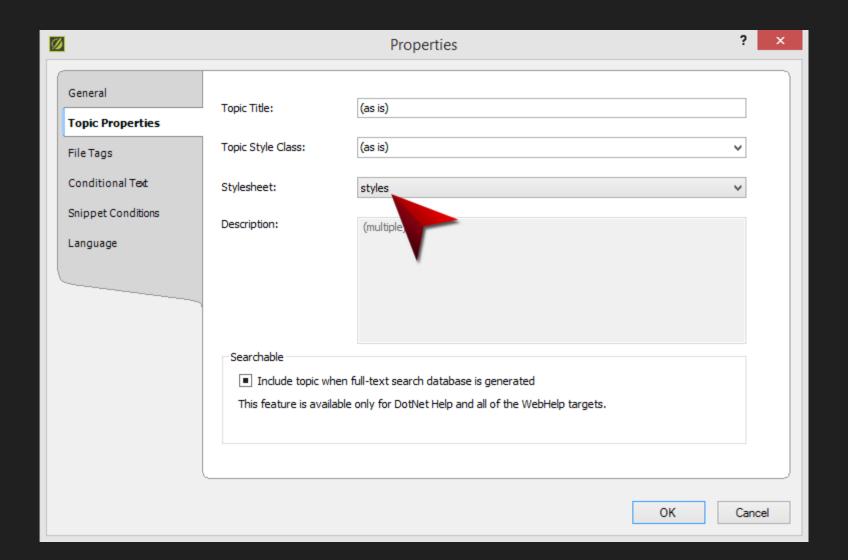


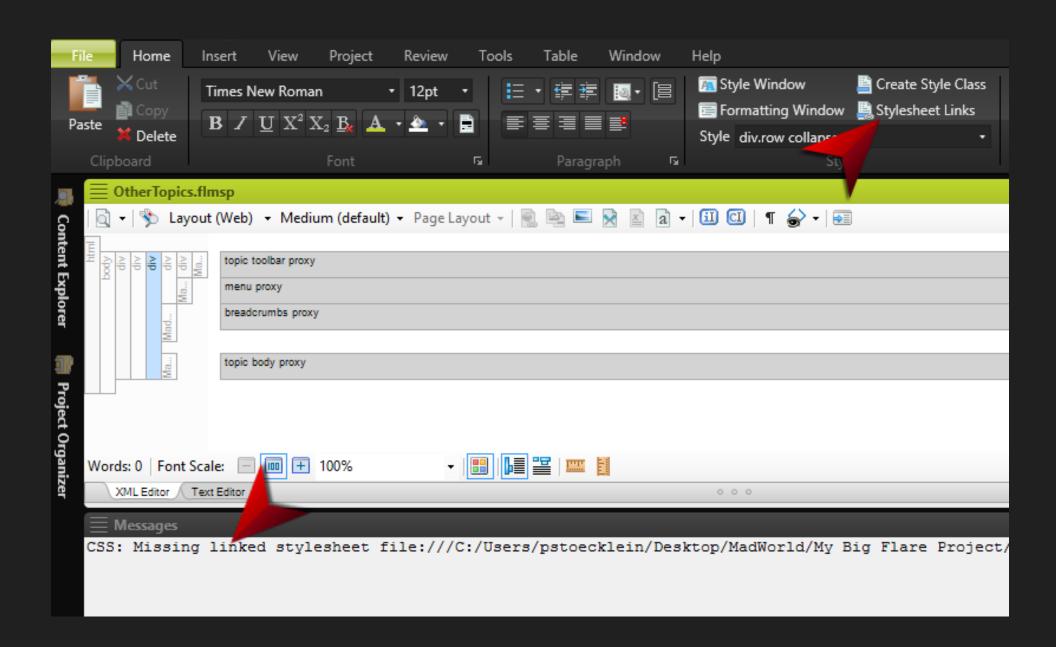
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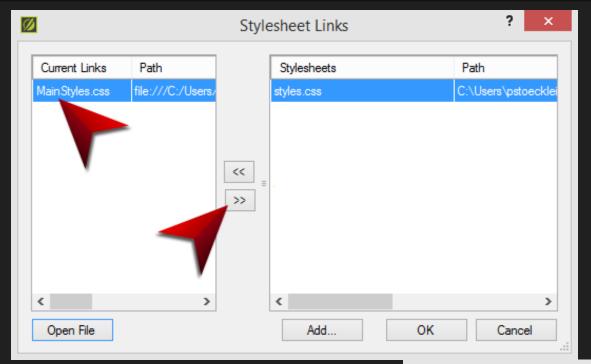
STEP 7: INCORPORATE STYLES

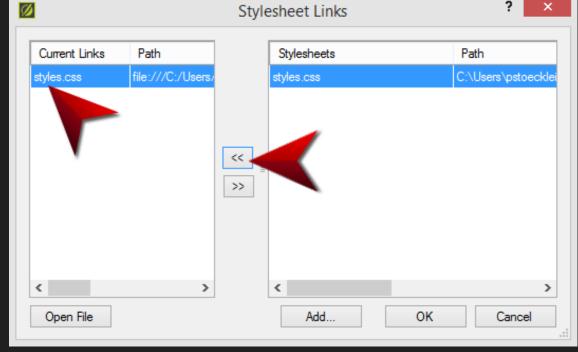












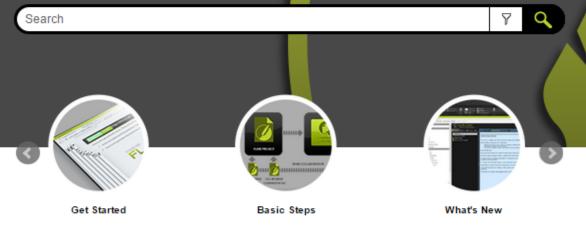
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  269
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  270
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  271
  272
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